

Died: 11 Feb 1936

Early Resident of Rhodes Dies in West

Rhodes, Feb. 19 — (Special) — Word has been received here by relatives of the death Tuesday night in Los Angeles, Calif., of Mrs. Louisa Steiner, 87, for 50 years a resident of the Rhodes community. Mrs. Steiner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hildreth, of infirmities of age. She had been in poor health since she suffered a fall in 1933.

Mrs. Steiner was born Louisa Tisler in France Nov. 15, 1849, and came to America with her parents when she was 3 years old, the family settling first at Somanauk, Ill., and coming to Marshall county to a farm north of State Center in the early 60's. She was married to Charles Steiner in Marshalltown in 1865 and they spent all of their married life in and near Rhodes. Mr. Steiner died in 1897 and in 1919 Mrs. Steiner moved to California with her daughter.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Rohrer of State Center, Mrs. Charles Rohrer of Rhodes and Mrs. Hildreth, three sons, George Steiner of Billings, Mont., and Frank and William of Rhodes, eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The body will arrive at State Center Saturday and funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Charles Rohrer home at Rhodes in charge of Rev. A. H. Schultz of State Center. Burial will be in the Rhodes cemetery.